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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Nolan, Jr.  
TATSUO FURUKAWA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2854  
Application No.: 09/374,580 )  
: Confirmation No. 3938  
Filed: August 16, 1999 )  
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For: PRINTING HEAD, HEAD )  
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HEAD, PRINTING APPARATUS )  
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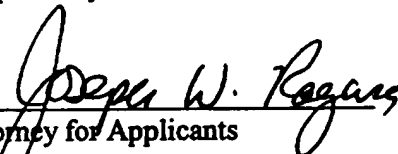
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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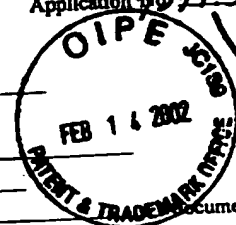
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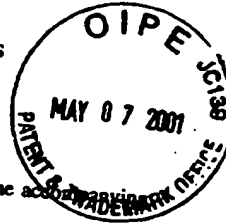
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